

Irma Legion Sponsor Armistice Dance November 11th

Attend the Armistice Service Irma on Thursday, Nov. 11th

REMEMBRANCE DAY, NOV. 11

The Canadian Legion Branches are calling on ex-servicemen and women to attend these services and pay tribute to our fallen comrades. The "fall in" at the Irma branch of the Canadian Legion is set for 11:15 hours and it is up to our heroes to make this a day of respect to the solemn dead. Cde. Glasgow, the president, will lead the parade.

Ex-servicemen, this is one day you can wear your service uniform if you care to or your Sunday suit, but by all means "be there." Rev. Inglis and Mr. Warnock will conduct the memorial services at Keifer's hall at 11:00 hours which is open to everybody.

After the service the ex-servicemen will decorate the hall for the grand dance which will be held in the evening with Irma Bandettes in attendance. Everybody is welcome.

POPPY DAY

Every year the Canadian Legion branches throughout Canada handle poppies and wreaths for the people. The poppies and wreaths are made by the disabled-one-time warriors, in our case at Col. Belcher hospital, Calgary. The proceeds of the sales goes directly back in aid of their welfare. All necessities of life are of course supplied to them by our government but these proceeds gives them some reward for their many hours spent while making these articles which is a fitting tribute for any Canadian to wear, especially on Remembrance day. So be sure and buy a poppy or wreath on Friday or Saturday, November 5th and 6th. Wear a poppy as a tribute to those who paid the supreme sacrifice that we may have our democratic freedom.

This is not much we give, there is not much we can give, no matter how great our efforts to men and women who went cheerfully into battle and gave of themselves so that they are condemned to spend the rest of their lives in hospitals.

Next time you are down town look in the windows of our businessmen and see their beautiful wreaths. They have made an outstanding contribution towards our disabled veterans.

Attend the Memorial Services on Thursday, November 11th, 1948, and wear a poppy.

—Legion Correspondent, Cde. Larson.

Schedule of Dates of ANNUAL MEETINGS

WAINWRIGHT SCHOOL DIVISION No. 32

- Sub-Division 1.—Rodino School, Monday, Nov. 29, 8:00 p.m.
Paschendale, Monday, Nov. 29, 2:30 p.m.
- Sub-Division 2.—Irma High School, Friday, Nov. 19, 2:00 p.m. (Nomination Meeting)
Metropolitan School, Friday, Dec. 3, 2:30 p.m. (Informative Only)
- Sub-Division 3.—Piktonville School, Friday, Dec. 10, 2:30 p.m.
Heath School, Friday, Dec. 10, 8:00 p.m.
- Sub-Division 4.—Edgerton High School, Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2:30 p.m. (Nomination Meeting)
Rosedale Hall, Thursday, Dec. 2, 3:30 p.m.
McCafferty School, Thursday, Dec. 2, 8:00 p.m. (Informative Only)
- Sub-Division 5.—Ribstone High School, Wednesday, Dec. 1, 3:00 p.m.
Chauvin High School, Wednesday, Dec. 1, 8:30 p.m.
- Sub-Division 6.—Wainwright High School, Friday, Nov. 26, 8:30 p.m. (Nomination Meeting)

The secretary and superintendent will be in attendance at all of the above meetings. The following agenda will be followed as closely as possible:

1. Reading of the Minutes.
2. Local school business.
3. Superintendent's report.
4. Secretary's report.
5. Financial Statement from January, 1948, to October 31, 1948.
6. New business.
7. Questions and discussion.
8. Receipt of nominations.

OLIVER G. GRIFFITHS, Secretary-Treasurer,
Wainwright School Division, No. 32.

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Irma Needs A Community Hall

BOARD OF TRADE CALLS MEETING TO DISCUSS COMMUNITY HALL

There will be a meeting in Hedley's hall on Tuesday, November 9, to discuss and organize, if possible, the erection of a community hall in Irma.

It is necessary that we give this project a terrific boost by our attendance. It is also the duty of every citizen to attend and express his opinion pro or con.

Every day we view the necessity of something like this to bind the village and district closer together, but instead of doing anything about it, we each say "Let George do it." As a consequence the board of trade has decided to put the subject up to the people at a public meeting and see if anything can be done. Just remember that we live in a village with an historic past, a thriving present and—with good public spirit—a really great future.

Dormitory Doings At Wainwright

A very enjoyable Hallowe'en party was put on by the dormitory students in the dormitory last Thursday evening, the late leave night for the week.

At 8:30 the students and supervisors, all wearing colorful Hallowe'en paper hats designed and made by the matron, Mrs. Carter, gathered in the recreation room which had been artistically decorated for the occasion by the decorating committee.

Under the direction of the masters of ceremonies, Ken Cornfield and Dan McGowan, the program was begun with Truth or Consequences, mainly consequences, coming to the audience over a radio carefully constructed by local mechanics. This part of the program was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Among the consequences Harold (Tiny) had to lap milk out of a saucer on the floor. Dad was blindfolded and instructed to propose to the first person he met, Vivian was told to call a certain phone number and ask for a date, while Annamae was asked to sing a solo.

Chloe was blindfolded and told to kiss the first person she came in contact with. Margaret was the one who benefitted by this stunt much to the envy of the boys. Allan contributed a very fine guitar-music organ selection.

In the car and truck contest conducted by Colin, the crowd was divided into pairs and Cecil and Lynn won first prize.

Genevieve then started two teams off at a game with toothpicks and life-savers which provided lots of amusement.

Miss Erickson of the public school staff acted as pianist and led in a sing-song.

The final contest contributed by Mother was for each one to guess the article of food or drink in the picture pinned on his or her back.

Following this the lunch committee took over and served a very fine lunch in the dining room. At the close of the lunch period it was Norma who, working on the inquisitive nature of her pals, brought the evening's frolic to a sudden end by rushing upstairs to answer the door and calling down to Vivian who had a date for that time of the evening. Everyone suddenly decided they wanted to be in the scene and so the social evening ended.

We were all very sorry to lose week. Miss Mary White, who was one of our fine young ladies this leaving for Lloydminster with her folks. Mary was a favorite with everyone in the dorm and will be greatly missed.

Mr. P. Oleson of Chauvin and Ernest Carter visited at the dormitory last Sunday afternoon.

Bob Dalton of Fabyan, a dorm resident last year, called in last Saturday evening and announced he was leaving on a holiday trip to Vancouver and other coast points.

Items From Kinsella And District

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston on the birth of a daughter.

The pupils of Kinsella school celebrated Hallowe'en on Thursday afternoon by holding a wicker roast in the school yard.

Miss Barbara Olsenberg entertained a number of her school friends at a Hallowe'en party.

Miss Marilyn Paterson also entertained some of her friends at a party on Saturday night.

As usual the Kinsella children, disguised in their Hallowe'en outfits, visited the homes around town for their treats. At the end of the evening their sacks were well filled with fruit, candy and popcorn.

Mr. J. F. Murray spent a few days in the city last week.

The members of the Kinsella Legion will meet in the school on Thursday evening at 8:30.

Miss Rena Skori spent the weekend with her school friend, Miss Betty Olsenberg.

Miss Rena Mae Pisci spent last week-end with her school friend, Miss Audrey Revill, north of town.

An Armistice service will be held in the Kinsella church at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 7, Padre Orme officiating. Sponsored by the Kinsella branch of the Canadian Legion. Everyone welcome.

Special Notice!

As Thursday, November 11, is a holiday, please have all copy for ads and news up on the evening train Tuesday, or Wednesday bus. —The Printers.

At the Churches

IRMA UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, November 7th
Strawberry Plains—11 a.m.
Albert—2 p.m.
Irma Sunday School—11 a.m.
Worship service—7:30 p.m.
The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge. A hearty invitation to all. "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." Rom. 12:21.

SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. I. J. Sagen, pastor
Sunday, November 7th
Sunday school with Bible class at 10 a.m.
Divine worship at 11 a.m.

AVONGLEN GOSPEL MISSION
Public Services for week of Nov. 4th to 11th:
SUNDAY:
11:00 a.m.—Sunday school, with messages for all.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic message

TUESDAY:
2:00 p.m.—Bible study and Prayer meeting.
FRIDAY:
8:00 p.m.—Young People's singing practice.

You are welcome always.
Rev. R. E. Oswald, Pastor.
"For the heavens and the earth which are now, by the same word are kept in store, RESERVED unto fire against the day of judgement and perdition of ungodly men." 11 Peter 3:7. (God's reservation still—in spite of man's atomic power).

IRMA GOSPEL MISSION
Services for week of Nov. 5th to 11th:
SUNDAY:
10:45 a.m.—Sunday school, classes for all.
11:45 a.m.—Morning worship service.
8 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

MONDAY:
8 p.m.—Lantern slides on missionary work in India.
The Rev. K. R. Cairns will be the guest speaker at all of the above mentioned services. He is enroute to the Fiji Islands, having served one term in India as a missionary. Don't miss hearing him.

WEDNESDAY:
8 p.m.—Prayer meeting.
We heartily invite you to attend our services.

Pastor—Geo. E. Warnock.
"Success pleases us—faithfulness pleases God."

Passed Beyond

MRS. JAS. WOOD

Mrs. Jas. Wood, respected old-time resident of Irma, passed away in Wainwright hospital on Wednesday, November 3, at the age of 80. The sympathies of our entire community go out to Mr. Wood who devotedly cared for his wife through a long and trying illness. Full obituary next week.

MR. ROBERT FOREMAN

On Wednesday, November 3, funeral services were held in the Irma United church for another of our Irma old-timers when Mr. Robert Foreman, who passed away in Edmonton October 30, was laid to rest in the Irma cemetery. Full obituary next week.

Easterly Echoes

Mrs. J. C. Savard was a patient in the Wainwright hospital for a few days.

Don't forget the A.F.U. meeting at Roseberry, November 10th.

The next meeting of the Battle River W.I. will be held on Tuesday, November 9th at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. R. Dempsey. The program in charge of Mrs. W. Sanders, draw Mrs. Steward and hostesses Mrs. Douglas Steele and Mrs. R. Dempsey.

Gravelling has been completed on the Hawkins road from the highway north to the correction line.

Mr. C. Steele made a business trip to the city.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for the lovely cards, gifts, candy and fruit sent to me while I was in the hospital. Your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated.
Shirley Mae Brown.

Community Cook Book



COCOANUT MACAROONS

3 cups coconuts
1 cup sugar
2 eggs.
Mix sugar and coconuts together and add the beaten eggs. Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheet.
Edith Sanders.

Irma Calf Club

IRMA CALF CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

On Saturday, October 30, the Irma Calf Club held its first meeting of the year. New officers were elected for the coming year.

President, Ronald Currie; vice-president, Ronnie Prior; sec.-treas. Winnie Thurston.

Fourteen members have enrolled so far, but we hope to see that many more come into the club. All members who were in the club last year thoroughly enjoyed their club work.

All those between the ages of 10 and 20 wishing to join the club please send their names or phone Winnie Thurston or Ronald Currie before November 16.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

In our column last week we neglected to mention that the enterprising mien of Sharon congregation undertook to have electric lights installed in the church before the Circuit Convention began on October 22nd. This certainly added to the enjoyment of the evening meetings on Friday and Saturday, not to mention the aid it gave to the women as they prepared and served the dinners for Saturday and Sunday in the basement.

Dr. and Mrs. Egedahl were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. N. Fluevog during the Convention weekend. Dr. Egedahl has a share in the morning service on Sunday as he gave the address at the Communion service. Dr. Egedahl is retired from the active ministry and he and his wife now make their home in Sedgewick.

Norma Likness underwent a tonsil operation on Saturday, October 30, at Hardisty hospital. She is progressing very nicely and hopes to be back to school soon.

Miss Arlene Steffensen spent last weekend in Edmonton. We understand she attended the Convention of the Lutheran Student Association in that city.

Mr. Curtis Satre, who is attending the University of Sask., was home for the last weekend in October.

NOVEMBER 7-13 WILL BE WAINWRIGHT LIBRARY WEEK

At the annual meeting of the Wainwright Public Library it was decided to have the week of November 7-13 as Library Week. During this week the library, which is in the post office building, will be open every afternoon from 3:00 until 5:30. It is hoped that anyone interested in books will visit the library during that time.

Southern Sayings

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wiese were visitors to Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hill and family motored to Edmonton for the week end.

Mr. F. Wiese and Mr. R. Reber motored to Forestburg for a trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Reed moved to Forestburg to live.

A large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hill for a farewell party for Stanley Hill. Stan is joining the navy.

W.C.T.U. MEETING

A rarely inspiring meeting of the local W.C.T.U. was held last Tuesday.

Mrs. Warnock, as evangelistic superintendent, gave a sweet and practical talk on St. Paul's Corinthian message re the body being the temple of the Holy Ghost.

It was agreed that we offer local prizes for S.T.I. contests in both day schools and Sunday schools. Reports have come in of some of these being carried on in both classes.

There was quite a discussion on the proclamation issued by the government re a plebiscite to be held in Irma concerning the matter of a beer parlor being established here. How many times in each decade will the people of our village be required to express by vote their attitude in this matter? So far we have kept a clean record.

By special request of farmers'

Northern Nuggets

Mr. Leigh Currie has been a recent patient in the Mannville hospital.

Don't forget the Bazaar and social evening to be held at Albert school on Friday, November 12th. There will be a good display of work, a candy table, and a fish pond, especially for the youngsters. The cards start at 8:30 p.m. sharp, please be on time and avoid missing the card game.

Mr. Louie Larson recently purchased a 1944 Ford.

Last Friday the teachers and pupils staged a combined Hallowe'en and farewell party for Grace Larson.

Last weekend saw a great shuffle of our district residents. Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Larson moved to town and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bjork moved into the Larson house. Mr. and Mrs. Dick McRoberts also moved to Irma for the winter.

Our congratulations and best wishes go to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greer (the former Emma Gilbert) who were married recently in Wainwright. They are now honeymooning at Regina and will later make their home in the Irma district.

wives who are members, our meetings for the winter months will be held Saturday afternoons. The next meeting is November 20, 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

In Flanders' Fields

In Flanders' fields, the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you from failing hands, we throw
The torch—Be yours to lift it high!
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies blow
In Flanders' fields.

Lt.-Col. John McCrae

France 1917

A Need For Action

FROM THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE Organization of the United Nations there has recently come another warning in regard to the need for immediate action in increasing world food production. It is predicted that unless effective planning is done, within the next twenty years half of the people in the world will be subject to diseases associated with diet deficiencies, and to premature death. While the population of the world has increased by 150,000,000 during the past ten years, during the same period food production has decreased by eight per cent. If food production had increased in proportion to the growth in population, it should have advanced by more than sixteen per cent. Sir John Boyd Orr, formerly the head of the Food and Agriculture Organization, and a foremost authority on world food problems has described the present situation in regard to this matter as "the death march of our civilization".

Canada Also Has Problem

While the prospect of a serious shortage of food within the next two decades is alarming, what is considered to be equally serious is the rate at which present productive areas are deteriorating due to soil erosion, bad methods of farming, floods, pests and other forces which destroy crops. In the United States, more than three billion tons of top soil are believed to be lost each year, and in Canada it is well known that we have a serious problem in retaining the fertility of the great farming areas which contribute so much to world food supplies. In China, the Yellow River annually carries away more than 300,000 acres of farm land while in Africa jungles are said to be spreading, and in South America and Australia desert areas are increasing in extent.

Should Farm More Land

The obvious answer to the problem of a serious food shortage is to increase production. In order to do this it will be necessary not only to preserve our present farm lands, but to bring more and more acreage under cultivation. This would mean the spending of large sums of money, and a great co-operative effort among all food-producing countries. Prevention of soil erosion, reclamation of desert lands, irrigation, insect control, reforestation and other problems of this kind would have to be studied, and effective measures planned to deal with them. At this time, when there are so many grave and complex problems facing all the nations, the members of the Food and Agriculture Organization are of the opinion that too little attention is being given to the vital question of food production. They have given warning that it is of the utmost importance to the world at this time that there should be no delay in recognizing this fact, and taking constructive action.

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NEW RADIO RESEARCH STATION FOR THE P.A.S.

THE P.A.S., Man.—Establishment of a new radio research station on the outskirts of The Pas, to undertake a two-year program of ionospheric and atmospheric research, is planned for January by the National Research Council of Ottawa.

HEART DISEASES, CANCER TOOK BIGGEST TOLL

OTTAWA.—Of the 41 specified causes of death, heart diseases and cancer took the biggest toll in 1947. The Bureau of Statistics reported. The Bureau said 117,668 persons died in Canada last year, of that number heart diseases took 32,032 and cancer another 15,605.

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Churchill Port Sets Wheat Export Record

CHURCHILL, Man.—Thirty-five ships, 15 of them overseas cargo vessels, have touched this port during the 1948 navigation season which ended Oct. 15.

The Canadian wheat board announced in Winnipeg that 5,314,342 bushels of wheat were exported from Churchill for a port record. The last cargo vessel cleared the port Oct. 8.

The 1948 incoming cargoes included tractors, diesel operated generators, automobiles, whisky, glass and china.

Included among ships touching the northern Manitoba port were two Royal Canadian naval destroyers, an ice-breaker and 16 coastal vessels.

This was a wheat year for Churchill, said W. N. Twolan, port manager. "Indeed it was our only export. We are well satisfied with the season output, considering the amount of 1947 crop there was in the west."

Present port facilities appear to be capable of considerable expansion for both incoming and outgoing trade, he said. New living quarters for harbor employees are under construction and are expected to be ready for occupancy next season.

Fifty Curlers To Tour Canada

MONTREAL.—To handle a party of 50 curlers from the Royal Canadian club of Scotland, who will tour Canada and the northern United States this winter, the C.P. Steamship Empress of France, will call at Greenock, Scotland, to pick up the party. The curlers are scheduled for the return trip on Feb. 2.

The curlers from the mother country of the "roaring game" are tentatively set to play right across Canada from their arrival in Halifax Dec. 28, until their departure.

Suggested stops for matches are Truro, Moncton, Lewis, Montreal, Toronto, Sudbury, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Calgary, Nelson, Edmonton and Regina in Canada.

Farm Machinery Need Emphasized

DETROIT.—What this world needs, said tractor designer Harry Ferguson recently, is more farm machinery instead of automobiles.

The Irish-born inventor made the comment at dedication ceremonies at his new plant in Detroit. He promised a "new line" of agricultural implements which he said is in "secret development".

Horace D'Angelo, president, predicted a production rate of 100 tractors a day in the Detroit plant by Dec. 1.

SUN WON'T BURST FOR "LITTLE" WHILE

MOSCOW.—Turkmenkaya Iskra, a newspaper in Ashkhabad, quoted Soviet scientists B. Kulkarkin and P. Pareng as saying that while some stars have been known to burst, the sun "does not belong to their number," and will continue to shine brightly for at least 45,000,000,000 more years.

The remains of a prehistoric whale were found in an Alaskan glacier in November, 1930.

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THE TILLERS



CAR DROPS 40 FEET INTO RIVER — Dropping 40 feet over a cliff near Niagara Falls, Ont., when the driver, Robert Paton, Toronto, failed to negotiate a curve, this car landed upright in the upper Niagara river. Mr. Paton, uninjured, waded to shore, then walked five miles to report the accident. The car was only slightly damaged.—S.N.S. photo.

Foresters On Mice-Trapping Campaign

VICTORIA, B.C.—The forestry department is all-out on a mice-trapping campaign.

The object is to discover when the mice population is at its lowest ebb so that the department can start planting Douglas fir seeds.

In the past it has been a race to see if the department could plant the seeds faster than the mice could eat them. The mice won.

Laboratory tests revealed a mouse could eat 300 seeds a day. The deer mouse appeared to be the worst offender.

The department is now considering coating the seeds in order to make them less palatable for mice.

FEWER FLAT TIRES

NEW YORK.—The American Automobile Association reported fewer flat tires in 1947 than in 1946. The good news was tempered by the fact that battery failures, ignition trouble and carburetor failures increased. Automobiles stalled a total of 37,260,000 times in 1947, the association added.

Woodcarvers of Germany and Switzerland generally use mountain pine, walnut and basswood for their carvings.

Prairie Water Conservation Program Outlined

OTTAWA.—G. L. MacKenzie, chief engineer of the agricultural department's prairie farm rehabilitation branch, said that a water conservation programme on the prairies may spread over 3,300,000 acres of farmland.

Speaking before the Engineering Institute of Canada, he said the initial programme is being developed in a general area of 105,000,000 acres but that ultimate irrigation would not exceed 3,300,000 acres.

Currently, three projects are under way in Alberta, and one in Saskatchewan.

Seek To Lengthen Tourist Season

OTTAWA.—A suggestion Canada's tourist season be lengthened by postponing celebration of Labor Day from the first to the third Monday in September was made at the third annual Dominion-provincial tourist conference.

D. Leo Dolan, director of the Canadian travel bureau, said he has been urging the change for years but the idea is unacceptable in some quarters.

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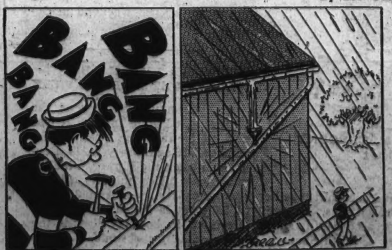


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—By Les Carroll



UN Reaches Its Third Anniversary And Finds Self Still Questionmark



THE BEGINNING—General view of opening session of the United Nations Assembly in New York City.

By JOHN F. SEMBOWER
Central Press Canadian

NEW YORK—Still nearly as big a question mark as it was when it first came into being, the United Nations marked its third birthday on October 24.

Speech-making was not the only sound proclaiming the occasion this year. On Manhattan's East river the steam shovels finally are at work digging the great hole that will be the excavation for the \$65,000,000 U.N. home. In Paris the delegates to the general assembly are doing their own oratorical huffing and puffing.

Whatever the ultimate fate of U.N., October 24, undoubtedly already ranks with the world's most significant dates. On that day in 1945 the U.S.S.R. added its signature to the charter which was hammered out from April 25 to June 26 of that year at the historic San Francisco conference on international organization.

Russia, which is one of U.N.'s bitterest critics now, brought to 29 the total of nations which were signatories to the charter. The necessary number of ratifications having been gained, U.S. Secretary of State James Byrnes signed the protocol formally proclaiming that the charter was in force.

Never Lacking in Crisis

The U.N. had been born, and within the memory of all but the youngest today, history had been made. There were many who foresaw even then, however, that before long the two nations—the U.S. and Russia—who provided the cap-sheet for events starting in 1944 at the Dumbarton Oaks conference in Washington would become the leaders of two great blocs threatening to make "United Nations" seem like a bitter irony to those who adopted the "One World" doctrine of Wendell Willkie.

Whatever else it has been able to accomplish in its stormy 36 months, the U.N. never has been lacking in crises. Starting with Russia's first exercise in February, 1946, of the veto in connection with the evacuation of British and French troops from Syria and Lebanon, one pivotal event after another has flashed on the U.N. kaleidoscope.

The third birthday of U.N., however, finds it trembling in the balance more than ever, and world peace seems to be teetering with it on the brink of the abyss.

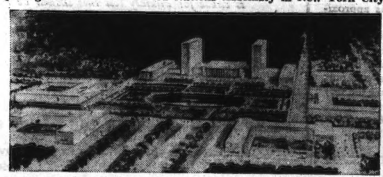
More than 50 nations now have subscribed to the charter pledging to maintain international peace and security, and to co-operate in establishing political, economic and social conditions favorable to peace.

Yet a dozen storm centres are highlighted in the current Paris general assembly meeting. Any one of them could provide an explosion which would rock U.N.'s foundations. Paramount is the continuing tension between the east and west. The Moscow Big Four parleys, the struggle for Berlin, Italy's political instability, guerrilla warfare in Greece, political turmoil in France, Arab-Israel fighting in Palestine, Moslem-Hindu conflicts in India, the split in Korea, and the mounting climax of the civil war in China are hobgoblins which make U.N.'s birthday seem appropriately close to Halloween.

Peace treaties ending World War II are yet to be written, the disposition of the colonies of the defeated Axis nations is yet to be decided, and colonial unrest in the Netherlands and French East Indies provide further complications plaguing the youthful international organization.

U.N.'s whole third year has been marked by frustrations. In May the atomic energy commission decided to give up and toss the atom problem back into the lap of the general assembly.

The committee on conventional armaments completely bogged down in July after 16 months' efforts to arrive at a formula for world disarmament.



THE PLAN—Architect's drawing of how U.N. buildings will look.



SECRETARY GENERAL—Trygve Lie

The U.N. military staff, charged with creating a global police force to protect the peace, reported in August that the security council had after two years of wrangling it had agreed to disagree on ways and means to deal with the general assembly convened in September in Paris' sombre Palais de Chaillot.

Peace Results

The family of nations belonging to U.N. has been frozen for the time being because the rivalry of the eastern and western blocs results in each blackmailing the candidates of the other for admission.

The U.S. has backed Italy for membership, but Russia put a spoke in that. By the same token, the Soviet's satellites—Albania, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary and the Outer Mongolian Peoples' Republic—have been kept cooling their heels on the doorstep.

Still not within the pale of U.N. for various reasons are Finland, Eire, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, Israel, Mozambique and Angola. The vanquished powers in World War II—Japan, Germany and Austria—are not yet prepared for membership.

For a while it looked as if even the housing problems of U.N. would not be solved, for the U.S. Congress adjourned without voting a loan to be used in erection of the great U.N. centre here in New York. However, the recent special session authorized the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to advance \$25,000,000 to U.N. for its building project.

Consequently, the busy construction activity on the East Side is a heartening indication of U.N.'s continuing vitality. Barring delays, Secretary General Trygve Lie and his staff of more than 600 U.N. workers can look forward to moving into their \$20,000,000 skyscraper secretariat building by U.N.'s fifth birthday in 1950.

"Best Hope for Peace"

Nor is everything gloomy in U.N. as it passes its third milestone. As was the case with its ill-fated predecessor, the League of Nations, U.N. can boast solid accomplishment means for establishing a U.N. armed force.

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Palestine Mediator Count Folke on the part of several of its satellite groups.

The world health assembly met during the summer in Geneva, Switzerland, and turned its 30-day convocation to good purpose by creating the World Health Organization.

Taking steps as positive against some of the world's worst health menaces as U.N.'s steps have been feeble against the menace of war, the health organization launched a global campaign against malaria, tuberculosis and venereal disease.

The malaria-carrying anopheles mosquito became the target of U.N. efforts and DDT spraying airplanes were able to fly unimpeded over the battle lines in northern Greece, fight a dreaded common enemy of the insect world. Tuberculosis control was launched in Madras, India, with wholesale inoculations with BCG, the new anti-TB vaccine.

Although U.N. is the butt of jokes that its name is as great a misnomer as that of the old Holy Roman Empire—where "holy" was said to be neither "holy," nor "Roman," nor an "empire"—its friends point out that in the international court of public opinion U.N. still packs sufficient punch that no nation wants to withdraw or take responsibility for dismantling it.

It still is "the last best hope for peace" in a world that for the first time possesses ultimate powers of self-destruction through the atom bomb, say U.N.'s advocates as its three candles flicker tentatively on a birthday cake that is a little sunken but has not yet fallen!

Almonds and hazelnuts are good sources of calcium and iron.

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HEALTH

Canada's Dental Health Picture Claimed Menace

Canada's dental health picture is a menace because no steps have been taken by the Canadian people to see that the condition is remedied, it is stated by Dr. S. L. Honey in "Our Dental Health Picture is a Menace" in the current issue of the magazine "Health".

Dr. Honey reveals that during the war it was learned that 20 per cent of young Canadian men and women examined by the armed services were "dental cripples"—unreliable risks under vigorous conditions—and that even now there is no reason to believe that any improvement has occurred.

The "startling dental health" of our young adults is something that "serves us right" when consideration is given to the neglect which has been meted out to children, the writer states. At present Dr. Honey is in charge of the dental public health program, financed by the Ontario Division of the Red Cross, and carried on for the past two years in Welland in co-operation with the Welland and District Health Unit.

His article in Health, which is the official magazine of the Health League of Canada reveals that results of the experiment have been decidedly encouraging and show it is possible to rid the nation of this scourge once the people become fully aroused to the danger. The writer reports that in one Welland district township alone—one which had no health service prior to 1946—the average number of cavities per child in the first survey was 5.1. The 1947-48 survey reveals only 3.6 cavities. In one class in the Welland High and Vocational School, the average number of cavities dropped from 3.6 to 1.1 in the last year.

Dr. Honey writes that Canadians will not get out of their dental "wellness" by following the present route.

To get rid of the dental decay scourge, he suggests that preventive dentistry should be begun before teeth erupt in a child's mouth, use of diets low in foods containing sugars and starches, and that parents in municipalities where public dental services are available take full advantage of such services.

"Don't wait for the government or the dentists to take action," Dr. Honey advises. "They have their own problems. If enough parents really want good dental health for their children, they will set the wheels in motion and get it."

GEMS OF THOUGHT

WISE THINKING

The great thinker is seldom a disputant. He answers other men's arguments by stating the truth as he sees it.—Daniel March.

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Claims Lightning Clouds Can Be Turned To Snow, Prevent Fires

NEW YORK—Forest fires caused by lightning could be prevented by changing storm clouds into rain or snow, Dr. Vincent J. Schaefer said. Schaefer, an expert in the new technique of causing snow or rain by pelting clouds with dry ice disclosed that he had conducted studies during the summer of Priest River forest experiment station, Idaho.

He said he believes that dry ice can be used to transform towering cumulus clouds into snow, thus preventing lightning. The cumulus clouds either would precipitate out as a snow and rain, or would become cirrus or snow clouds, which do not produce lightning, Dr. Schaefer believes.

His recommendations have been made to the U.S. forest service. Dr. Schaefer also advised the forest service to make an extensive study of lightning storms at the Priest River station.

Canadian Roads Major Complaint Of U.S. Tourists

OTTAWA—Major complaint of United States tourists visiting Canada still is against the condition of Canadian highways, D. Leo Dolan, director of the Canadian Travel Bureau, said recently.

In an address at the opening of the third annual Dominion-provincial tourist conference, Mr. Dolan said a survey had shown that 89 per cent of the "American visitors" found "everything delightful" in Canada. Those who complained mainly criticized the condition of roads. Others criticized the condition of accommodation, of restaurants and of crowded and dirty trains. Some complained of difficulties with the French language, of delays at custom points and of the lack of road signs and the like.

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Mr. John Barnett and his son Wilfred own and operate a farm within the boundaries of The Jack Miner Crown Game Preserve. In fact the property joins the Jack Miner property which the Canada Geese and other waterfowl frequent both spring and fall.

One year ago several acres of fall wheat was planted on the Barnett farm and this year one of the largest yields ever to be harvested in this locality was combined from this acreage. It was at least twice as heavy as any nearby yield. Two agriculture representatives visited the fields before it was harvested and estimated the yield to be an average of over 50 bushels to the acre, but since it was harvested it is reported the one field produced nearly 60 bushels per acre.

Adjoining the Jack Miner farm on the south, Mr. Percy Golden harvested 40 bushels of fall rye off of one acre.

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A high total of 3,113 lightning-caused fires were recorded in 1940, about 1,500 of these occurring within a 10-day period, he said.

Dr. Schaefer, who is on the research staff of General Electric, said he originally became interested in making a study of the Priest River station upon learning that there "breeding" places for incipient thunderstorms existed there. He said that due to local topographical features, the locations frequently cause highly active, towering cumulus clouds to develop. They in turn frequently grow into thunderstorms, he said.

He used special instruments, including cameras, to study the storms, how they start and what could be done about them.

Schaefer said that he was confident that "eventually a method will be developed for completely modifying the type of cumulus clouds which produce lightning, hail, severe 'cloud bursts', and destructive winds."

In previous successful attempts of "changing the weather," Dr. Schaefer and his associates dropped dry ice from high-flying airplanes on certain types of clouds to make them yield rain or snow. The technique also has been used to create "holes" in overcast, enabling plane pilots to see the ground.

Helpful Hints

A very ripe tomato is an excellent bland flesh for most fruit stains.

Party politics: The smart hostess is the one who has her arrangements so under control that she can act like a guest at her own party.

Even though a good pumpkin pie takes three eggs, do give your family at least one. This is by way of reminding you that the harvest season and pumpkin pie go hand in hand.

Nice for lunch or supper these cooler days. French toast, you know, spread your inch-thick slices of bread with cream cheese, dip into a beaten egg-milk mixture, make a sandwich and fry in butter or mild marmalade to a golden brown—t like marmalade with mine.

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The 1948 Christmas Seal Campaign must realize at least \$125,000 in Alberta, according to E. H. Read, Drumheller, president of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association, in order to carry on the many anti-tuberculosis activities of the group.

Mr. Read said, "Funds raised through the sale of Christmas Seals help pay for health education, for mass X-ray surveys, nursing services, vocational training and rehabilitation of the San patients; post-graduate training for doctors, medical scholarships, research and many other preventive measures."

The Seal sale this year opens on November 15th, and it is hoped that the objective will be reached by Christmas. Last year \$116,000 was raised by this means, but all activities have been stepped up and new undertakings have been made, mostly in the case-finding and educational fields.

In Edmonton and Northern Alberta, the Christmas Seal sale is and the 1948 objective is \$53,000. John Scott is chairman of the Seal sale committee of the Edmonton Tuberculosis Association. Contributions may be sent to Christmas Seal Office, Heintzman Hall, Edmonton. They are allowable income tax deductions and receipts will be sent on request.

THE DEAN OF CANTERBURY STATEMENT BY THE ARCH- BISHOP OF CANTERBURY

The following Statement is issued by the Primate of All England Archbishop of Canterbury (The Most Rev. Geoffrey F. Fisher, D.D.):

It is unfortunately the case that recent actions and intemperances of the Dean of Canterbury have given rise to widespread misunderstandings and misconceptions both on the Continent and in the United States, liable to affect the relations of the Church of England with foreign Churches or countries. It has been supposed that a Dean of Canterbury must necessarily be acting on the instructions of the Archbishop of Canterbury and representing his views. I find it necessary, therefore, to repeat the warning given by Archbishop Lang in 1937. The Dean's office and jurisdiction in this country does not extend beyond the confines of the Cathedral Body of which is head. Outside those limits he speaks and acts only for himself; the Archbishop of Canterbury has neither responsibility for what the Dean may say or do nor power to control it. In view of the special and worldwide associations which surround the name of Canterbury, it is necessary to make the position quite clear.

MYSTERY OF SEAL COLLARS SOLVED AT LAST

Bob Becker, writing in the Chicago Tribune, tells of a most unusual and puzzling thing coming from Alaskan reports of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. It seems that many of the wild Pribilof Island seals have been found with rubber collars about their necks.

The final unraveling of the mysterious rubber collars is that the Japs used rubber bags to drop food supplies to their troops on the Aleutian Islands during the war. Many of the bags missed their target and went into the sea.

Young seals, smelling the food, rammed their heads into the opening to get at the food. The tight rings of rubber caused the bags to stick and the seals had to wear out the bags on the rocks or let them crumble away. The tight rings remained around their necks.

The collars fitted snugly and resembled the rolled top of a woman's stocking. Cutting down through the heavy fur on the seal's necks, they mystified all observers until the United States Air Force material command at Dayton, Ohio was called in to investigate.

UNITED EMERGENCY FUND APPEAL

The United Emergency Fund for Britain will start a three-week appeal for funds to aid needy Britons on November 14th, continuing until December 14th, according to an announcement made today at the executive offices in Toronto. UEFB has established its nation-wide organization and now has chairmen in every Province with local committees in many cities and towns across Canada.

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VIKING ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kjelland and Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Kjelland returned recently from a motor trip that took them as far as B.C. and Grande Prairie, Alberta, Fort St. John and Dawson Creek. At Grande Prairie they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kjelland and Miss Bernice Kjelland, and report a very enjoyable trip.

Miss Esther Swanson of the Murdoch store staff, is enjoying a week's holiday with friends and relatives in Edmonton.

Among local farmers who took stock to the Edmonton livestock show and sale last week were Messrs. John Heslop, Steve Swift, and J. E. Currie and sons. Clem Loughlin purchased a number of purebred sows at the sale.

The Hilliker department store is celebrating its 42nd anniversary in business this week. Quite a record of merchandising service to this community since it was a raw prairie.

Saturday night dances are held in the Community Hall, Viking, every Saturday night, starting at 10 o'clock. Admission, 25¢ per person.

According to a list of members to the Alberta legislature received at our office, we note that both Mr. Earl Hardy and Dr. J. L. McPherson were elected as members for Bruce constituency. Bruce constituency must be a very important constituency to have two members as representatives of the social credit party, one from Ryley and one from Holden. This end of the constituency seems to have been left out in the cold.

The November meeting of the Viking and District Board of trade will be in the form of a dinner meeting, notice of date will be announced later. The winners of the improvement campaign conducted by the Board this summer will be announced at the dinner.

The Board met last Tuesday and session. The unsightly slough in the centre of the town got a good verbal going over and many suggestions were made as to how it could be improved. One suggestion was that it be levelled off and made into a children's playground. It was felt that some action should be taken to give it a good "face lifting" if nothing else.

In regard to a sign for the guidance of aeroplanes, it was decided to have one placed on the roof of the new curving rink as soon as the roof is fit for it.

It was also suggested that when bulbs in the street lights burn out that they be replaced at the first opportunity.

Canada will observe Thursday, November 11th as a full holiday in honor of the men and women of the armed forces who gave their lives in the struggle for freedom during world wars 1 and 2. Stores and business places will be closed all day. There will be no half holiday on Wednesday, November 10th.

Preparations are being made for the annual Armistice day observance on Thursday, November 11th, under auspices of the Viking Branch of the Canadian Legion in the Community hall in the afternoon.

Executive of the Holden Local A.T.A. met in the Divisional Office, Holden, Thursday, October 21st, all members present.

There was much discussion of routine business, this being the first purely executive meeting since the school term ending June 30th.

Discussion of new business gradually centred upon a suggested standardization of grade ten and eleven final examination papers. Some felt that the present system allowed teachers much scope and freedom for original teaching methods. Others felt that more uniformity of aims and achievement was to be desired. It was generally felt that an improvement in the teaching of grades ten and eleven would be brought about if teachers could share each others' views on testing material and methods.

All teachers then volunteered to take each a subject and to compose a test on that subject suitable for final examination purposes. These tests will be brought together and studied at the January meeting.

It is believed that much useful information will be shared as a result of this programme of study.

The executive which was elected at the Convention held in Edmonton earlier this term consists of: President, J. J. Richardson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. J. Hemphill; Vice-President, W. Odrodnick; Press Correspondent, A. Ronaghan; Councillors, A. H. Elliott, J. Hemphill; Salary Negotiating Committee, J. A. Richardson, W. Brushett, W. S. Elliott.

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NEWS ITEMS
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Mrs. Ralph Mark and children spent a couple of days in the city last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Patterson of Kinsella were Sunday visitors at the W. Orzechowski home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Friedland of Vermilion stopped on their way home from Edmonton to visit with the M. Tesman and J. B. Campbell families.

Mr. Simon J. Kennedy, who has been residing in Jarrow for the past few years is leaving for Edmonton to take up his residence at the Eventide Home.

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SUPERIOR BATTERY REACHES AMERICA

Harland Manchester, writing in Popular Science (Aug. 1948)—reveals an astounding new battery which is nearly unknown in our supposedly advanced United States of America. The reason this lifetime battery has not been produced in America, according to Mr. Manchester, is that a cartel agreement between certain manufacturers has held it away from American battery users.

Russia is said to have four factories busy turning out these same batteries Americans haven't been able to get. Manchester says that "the nickel-cadmium battery was first produced in Sweden and that since then its manufacture has extended to England, France, Germany, Russia, and a dozen other European countries."

He says that thousands of buses, switch yards, signal systems, air-railroad cars, Diesel locomotives, conditioning plants, utility systems yachts, and liners are using these batteries, yet if you ask your service station man about nickel-cadmium battery he'll probably tell you he never heard of it.

With this battery in an automobile, you would not need to buy a new one for it would outlast the car. Its life is said to be 15 to 20 years. American textbooks fail to mention it. Yet this type of battery has been in use of nearly 40 years in Europe.

Manchester tells of one New York business man who put one in his Chrysler 18 months ago and has run his car 40,000 miles without adding water to the battery and it is still full life. The Germans used this type of battery to good advantage during the war. It supplied reliable starting and easy maintenance for planes, tanks, trucks, submarines and other fighting equipment used against us.

Manchester claims that cartel agreements between American makers of lead batteries, which have a normal life of one and a half to three years, were worried over the long-life cadmium batteries and the members of the international battery cartel bought into the cadmium firms and by 1936 had established enough control to direct policy.

Prices of the cadmium battery were then raised to about three times the price of the lead batteries, says Manchester. But now these cadmium batteries are being made by an independent American manufacturer. The original patents have run out and it is likely that American automobile owners will soon have the opportunity of buying these lifetime batteries for their cars.

It is of interest that the American company now making cadmium batteries is working on an altogether new type of nickel-cadmium battery for automobiles. This new method consists of stamping the plates out of powdered nickel and sintering or baking them at a high degree of heat. This sintering process is one of the most dramatic factory developments of World War 2.

By the sintering process, thin, tough nickel plates that appear to be solid are made, but they are filled with tiny pores and are said to be 80 per cent air because of this. When impregnated with the necessary chemicals they make the battery lighter, smaller, speed up production and reduce labor costs.

To greatly improve the quality and purity of grain crops by pooling orders and ordering carlots. These could be sealed according to registered standards. Anyone buying bulk truck lots should make sure that the seed is pure and of high quality. The fact of it being grown from registered is not a guarantee of its quality. Careless handling will introduce impurities very quickly.

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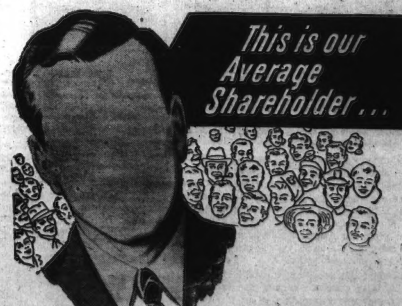
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Let's simplify it and say each Average Shareholder did \$11,567.67 worth of business. That was the money he took in. Now let's look at what he spent to get that money. Here it is, roughly calculated, for the average shareholder.

New materials (principally new cotton) \$5,000.00
Transport, chemicals, dyes, packing cases, other supplies and operating expenses such as repairs, fuel, power, light, postages, insurance and other cash items, \$2,000.00
Amount paid to employees, \$2,000.00
Taxes \$ 500.00
Money redeposited to keep the business in a stable condition \$ 500.00
Net profit received by Mr. Average Shareholder (on which he pays personal taxes too) \$ 500.00

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BRITAIN SPENDS

\$400,000,000 E.R.P. Funds In Canada

LONDON. — During the year which ends next June Britain will spend more than \$400,000,000 of her Marshall Plan funds to buy Canadian grain, meat, bacon, cheese, minerals and timber, it was announced.

Her aim will be to boost exports to the western hemisphere to 2½ times the pre-war level. Her overall export volume is expected to be 137 per cent. of pre-war.

Imports from the Western Hemisphere dollar area will be held to \$1,642,000,000 compared with \$2,289,000,000 in 1947.

Britain plans to export 19,000,000 tons of coal in the same 12 months, about twice as much in the preceding year.

Textile exports will be expanded considerably.

There will be no significant improvement in Britain's consumption of food and consumer goods. Tobacco consumption will be cut by five per cent.

These and other British plans for the year ending next June were revealed as the program the government submitted to the recent Paris meeting of the organization for European economic co-operation.

The program explains how Britain proposes, with the agreed amount of American aid under the European Recovery program, ultimately to close her dollar gap completely.

Here is how Britain proposes to spend her ERP dollars:

Canadian bread grains, \$300,000,000; Cuban sugar, \$25,000,000; Canadian meat and bacon, \$73,000,000; United States and Canadian cheese, \$26,000,000; other United States foods, \$10,000,000; United States tobacco, \$24,000,000; United States steel, \$16,000,000; non-ferrous metals from dollar sources, \$168,000,000; Canadian and United States timber, \$20,000,000; United States cotton, \$81,000,000; Cuban molasses, \$20,000,000; other dollar raw States oil equipment, \$84,000,000; other United States capital equipment, oil and products from United States companies, \$181,000,000; United States oil freights and tanker hire, \$52,000,000; other United States shipping services, \$75,000,000.

Hats Give Milady That "Dressed Up" Look



Two versions of the latest styles in women's hat fashions are shown above. Styled by Canadian designer Claire Robert, they come in a variety of shades to suit almost any costume in the new Fall shades. The hat at left is a fur felt and is especially becoming when worn with a suit; the Italian fur felt at right can be worn for more special occasions.—Central Press Canadian.

Ex-Soldier Faked As Corporal, Loved By Men, Tripped Up By Sergeant

PORTSMOUTH, Eng.—Troops in Hut No. 6 thought Sydney Nix, 29, was the best corporal the British Army ever had.

He joked all the time. He gave kindly advice. He smiled tolerantly at horseplay. He woke them up in the morning but never hurried them from bed.

But what men in Hut No. 6—and the rest of the 1,100 men in Hilda barracks here—didn't know was:

Nix was faked \$10 for falsely representing himself as a corporal, getting army food under false pretences and receiving a pair of boots from a soldier.

This story emerged from the evidence:

Nix was discharged from an artillery unit in 1946 and joined the territorials (militia). He encountered domestic trouble and one night while consoling himself in a pub he met two regular soldiers who suggested he come and stay at their barracks.

He changed into his territorial uniform and accepted the invitation. Every night he would go to barracks, have dinner and go to bed. Every morning he would get up, leave camp, change clothes at a sister's house and go to work. In the camp where personnel is constantly changing, Nix soon became known as "one of the oldest inhabitants."

One day he decided time was ripe for a promotion. He wore off his two good-conduct stripes, reversed them and presto!—became a corporal.

He lost his civilian job last September and moved into barracks full time. By painstakingly staying out of officers' way he managed to escape detection until recently, when unable to produce a paybook at a sergeant's request.

Top Weatherman Says Climate Is Changing

OTTAWA.—It's getting warmer in the Arctic and cooling down a bit in southern Canada.

That's the word from Canada's top weatherman, reporting on the recent meeting of the Meteorological Association of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics.

Andrew Thompson, controller of the Transport Department's meteorological service, passed on this information on his return from the Oslo meeting.

"Winter seasons in the Arctic and sub-Arctic regions of the north have warmed up five degrees Fahrenheit in the past 50 years. Northwest Canada and northern Europe have shown a more marked increase in temperature than other northern sections of the earth."

"On the other hand, there has been a slight decrease over the past 50 years in the temperatures at stations in the eastern Mediterranean and in southern California."

Mr. Thompson said foreign delegates to the Oslo meeting expressed "great recognition to the importance of the meteorological stations established in the Canadian Arctic in the past two years."

Although it is the oldest continent geologically, Australia was the last to be occupied by white men.

YOU'RE TELLING ME

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Canadian Writer

Prices of antique furniture are reported with a statement of only 74 words. At the head start the stuff had!

Joe Lewis has decided to defend his world heavyweight title, after all. In other words, Joe has retired from his retirement.

King George opened parliament with a statement of only 74 words. That makes him the world's most popular speechmaker.

Visiting foreigners say Canadian and American girls are very good-looking, but lazy. In other words, they are beautiful, but NOT dumb.

Junior wonders what MOM means when she says now HER vacation is just beginning.

A smart guy, by the same token, will be said to have a plus personality.

Statistics show miners' wages have gone up 150 per cent. since 1908. Shows what a man can do if he digs in.

After all these years Greta Garbo has decided to naturalize as a U.S. citizen. Hoyt King thinks she wants to be sure she won't haf to go home.

A well-known doctor says a bad mental outlook can make false teeth fit badly. And vice-versa.

Peruvians claim the dachshund originated in their country. How did it get that German accent to its name?

The man at the next desk denies he has dropped from the race of the laundry. He just can't afford to get his laundry done so often, that's all.

Women's classes, when sent by letter, are meaningless, according to an English judge. We get it—the sweet things are just trying to see if the X on the typewriter is in good working order.

SMALL WOMAN ALLOWED TO TAKE EXTRA BAGGAGE
LONDON.—Ten persons waiting at London Airport to take off for Canada had their weights checked again—all because a woman with a baby, Mrs. Marie Couchman, wanted to take several dozen diapers with her.

The diapers weighed 10 pounds and made her total baggage too heavy. Finally an official told her: "As you are so small you can take them."

"MODERN CHILDREN — WE'RE PLAYING U.N., PAPA!"



—France Hebbot, Paris.

New Care For Blocked Arteries Demonstrated

LOS ANGELES.—A spectacular new cure for blocked arteries was demonstrated recently to U.S. doctors by a French surgeon, Dr. Louis Bazy, of St. Louis Hospital, Paris, told American College of Surgeons the operating technique he perfected a year ago will restore arteries blocked by injury, hardening or other disease.

He said 100 operations have been performed.

Only arteries in the legs, arms and lower abdomen have been worked on so far, said Dr. Bazy, but he plans to try it on the big arteries near the heart where hardening and clots are more dangerous.

Using motion pictures, Dr. Bazy showed how the arteries can be slit lengthwise for as much as two feet and clotted blood, dead tissue and fat-like substances scooped out.

From St. Louis, Mo., came word of Dr. Harold Claybourne, Columbus, Ohio, said "club foot" condition can be cured without surgery if treatment is started in the first week of a baby's life.

He said "club foot" is not hereditary, but is thought "to be caused in many cases by the way the infant is carried during pregnancy."

New Chemical May Prevent Stomach Ulcers

BOSTON.—A chemical that may lead to preventing stomach ulcers in humans was described at a scientific session marking the 10th anniversary of Boston University Medical School.

The report was made by Dr. Andrew C. Ivy who for five years has been experimenting with an extract containing enterogastrene, a hormone found in the intestines. The extract is injected into the muscle.

Apparently there is some kind of anti-ulcer substance in the extract. But what it is hasn't been learned yet.

Expert Claims Swimming Is Easy

CHICAGO.—A person who keeps his head can learn to swim almost anywhere, even in a whirlpool, says an expert swimmer.

Stephen Baker, a member of the New York Athletic Club water polo team, debunked common beliefs regarding water hazards to swimmers in an article in a national magazine.

Water pressure, he says, is dangerous only at great depths. With practice most swimmers can submerge safely to 10 or 20 feet and swim 25 to 75 feet without difficulty.

Baker contends: "Unskilled swimmers and even some skilled ones become panicky in open water when they get the optical illusion that the waves are running against them. Baker wrote, 'He recognized that the swimmer's fix his gaze on something stationary so that he realizes continually he is making progress in the water.'"

Some swimmers fear that weeds and grass moving under the surface of the water will pull them down, but Baker says "they haven't the strength to pull down a pike."

The continent of Africa is deficient of natural harbors, gulfs and bays.

ON THE SIDE —By E. V. Durling

YOUTH CENTRE

Coronado is a town largely inhabited by young married people. Or so it seems. Never anywhere, not even in Brooklyn or Santa Monica, Calif., have I seen so many good-looking young mothers as in Coronado. Nor so many healthy and happy children. Or such a number of good-natured dogs. The reason for the multitude of "omph girl" mothers is easily explained. They are the matrimonial mates of navy men and marines. During the war period the marines and navy lads had the pick of the bachelorette crop. Now with their charming little houses, their loving wives and children and their playful dogs, these naval and marine veterans are realizing the things they dreamed about in far off places when fighting to make the world safe for who knows what. For a period they are living in peace.

NICE KIDS

The Coronado youngsters are "nice" kids. They are well-behaved and extremely polite. I do not wish to deprive their mothers of any of the credit for this situation, but I believe the papas have had considerable to do with it. As fathers, naval men and marines usually insist upon a little discipline for children in the home. They are sticklers for good behavior, politeness and neatness.

OVER THE BORDER

In the evening by the moonlight, my girl friend and I motored along the silver strand, that beautiful highway by the sea, en route to Tijuana. "Where were you born?" the U.S. customs officer asked me. "New York City," I said. "But your heart belongs to Brooklyn doesn't it?" said he. I was surprised that he knew me. Guess I must be getting to be a celebrity. I don't care much about fame, but I have been mistaken so many times for a house detective or an overweight city editor that it is a pleasure to be recognized.

BEAUTY

Beatrice Shoop. Winner of the "Miss America" title. Beatrice is five feet nine inches in height. Seems the Atlantic City judges still have a weakness for tall and terrific females. The rest of the girls, however, shouldn't take this too much to heart. I see that Mrs. Maria Strohmer, the winner of the "Mrs. America" title at Asbury Park, N.J., is only five feet five inches tall. I believe that is the approximate height of the great majority of American women. Just about the right height for a girl to be so she can stand on her tip-toes to be kissed good-night.

BEAST NOTE

It was Macaulay who described the hippopotamus as "the ugliest of the works of god." Very harsh words. But that as it may, a hippopotamus can inspire love. At least, from another hippopotamus. Margaret and Billy, hippos at the London zoo, are very fond of each other. When recently separated for a brief period both hippos refused to eat.

: STAMP CORNER :

By JAMES MONTAGNES



Panama has issued an airmail set honoring Franklin Roosevelt, stamps showing (top, left to right) Roosevelt monument at Panama, Roosevelt meeting Panama's President Aronson, late portrait of Roosevelt, and (lower left) map showing new Roosevelt Highway along Panama Canal. China has issued new stamps (lower centre) with surtax for anti-tuberculosis work, showing Great Wall of China, and (lower right) modern steamer on stamp marking 75 years of China's merchant marine service.

Announcement was made at Paris at the meeting of the U.N. general assembly that the U.N. is to issue postage stamps to publicize the work of the U.N. and to raise funds for the U.N. operations. Final decision on the plan for the U.N. stamps is to be deferred to next year's meeting of the general assembly.

Meanwhile the secretary-general of the U.N. is to conclude arrangements with various governments for an issue of special or over-printed postage stamps. A start will be made in countries where main U.N. offices are located. This includes United States, France and Switzerland. Arrangements are to call for no financial loss on the part of the U.N., and it is understood that in the United States there are some similar financial regulations regarding special stamp issues. While no specific data has been announced as to what shape the stamps are to take, there is a likelihood that some will be semi-postals, with surtax for the U.N.

Only similar types of stamps were issued by Switzerland, and are still being issued by that country for international organizations established there. These stamps come under official listings in the stamp catalogues for the Swiss stamps, and serve as stamps for countries where official stamps are issued to prepay government mail. In Canada such a system was in use during the war with perforated O.H.M.S. stamps.

In Switzerland from 1922 to 1944 regular Swiss stamps were over-printed for use by the League of Nations, offices established at Geneva.

New issues... Guatemala has issued an airmail set for the Fourth Central American Football Championship Games... New Zealand's new health stamps, showing a lad sunbathing, are in use for a limited period, to Jan. 31. New Zealand will issue four stamps to the forthcoming royal visit, showing Treaty House at Waitangi where Maori people accepted treaty with Queen Victoria on two pence value, picture of H.M.S. Vanguard on three pence, group portrait of King George, Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret on five pence, and Crown and Royal Sceptre on eight pence value.

Ed. Note—If you have any old Canadian, Newfoundland or British North American stamps for sale or exchange write to our Advertising Director, Mr. Pratt Kuhn, 120 Wellington St. W., Toronto 1, Ont., who is an amateur collector.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

FLIGHT OF THE RAILBIRD

By ERNIE RYDBERG

WHEN the missus and I get over to Swartz's, Rudy isn't home. Molly, Rudy's frau, doesn't say where he is, but I get a good idea. She looks kind of worried, and so I figure Rudy's out seeing a guy about a horse.

I sit down and breeze through the evening paper while Molly and Hazel go out in the kitchen. I can hear them talking.

"Molly," says Hazel—coming right to the point as Hazel is inclined to do, "Does Rudy make lots of money at the races?"

"No," says Molly slowly. Then she quickly adds, "But he doesn't lose much. In fact, I think he's a couple of hundred dollars ahead this season."

"My goodness is that all," sniffs Hazel. "Fred and I were talking the other night..."

That's enough for me. I don't like Hazel sticking her nose in other people's business. I go over to the far end of the room so I can't hear.

Rudy's a swell Joe. Hazel shouldn't pick on him. My gosh, if it hadn't been for Rudy, I'd probably still be making about fifty a week. We're partners. Got the swiftest little job printing set-up you ever saw.

He's a go-getter, Rudy is. Like the ticket and alone. Rudy can peddle tickets to anybody. I bet if you live anywhere within five hundred miles of Jerico, and you buy a ticket to the pictures or the fights or a play—even to the opera, you'll be using one of our ducats.

Naturally, when the Jerico Track opened up we got their business. Millions of those little cardboard were printed. Rudy landed that contract, but he practically had to live out there. He started getting interested in the horses. And how! Pretty soon he was talking of little else.

"Not that Rudy is one of those guys who goes around with a racing sheet in his hip pocket all the time. He doesn't."

He's got quite a reputation for himself when he hits some unusual ones. Rumor has it that Rudy has a system all his own. Anyway, guys are always siding up to him for hot tips. I'd figured he was coming money, and I am pretty surprised when I hear Molly say he is only a couple of hundred ahead.

I sit there for a few minutes, kind of fidgety. I don't like Hazel talking to Molly about it. I know Molly's plenty sensitive about Rudy not holding up his end down at the print shop. Not that I'm complaining. Pretty soon I saunter out to the kitchen. The girls are discussing whooping cough.

I park myself on a stool and start twirling a fry swatter. Molly stoops over to look at a couple of apple pies in the oven, and I pop her one. She screeches, and Hazel says, "Freddie, in a very scandalous tone."

"Now, will you tell me what the big surprise is?" I say.

"I will not," says Molly. "You'll have to wait," and just then Rudy comes in, and we sit down to supper.

I am pleasantly surprised to find everybody in very good humor. Even Hazel keeps her nose out of other people's business. From the soup through the roast, even to the last bite of apple pie with the piece of cheese I've saved for it, I'm trying to figure it out. Only one thing I can figure. Rudy's hit a long shot for a pile of dough.

While the girls are doing the dishes, Rudy and I go into his study. Right out of the blue sky he says, "Name a horse."

I'm surprised. He'd never discussed horses with me.

"Name a horse. Any horse."

Now, I'm not a betting man, but once in a while moment I put fifty bucks on a nag at Santa Anita. So I say "Ajax."

"That's the first drawer of a green filing cabinet, flips through the cards, pulls out one marked 'Ajax.' I look at it. Everything's down—parents, grandparents, every one he ever ran, best time, poorest time, conditions at the track, weather, jockeys, owner's name, trainer, transfers of ownership. The works."

"Look on the other side," says Rudy. I turn the card over. It's a graph covering five years, and there's an inked-in line that curves up and down.

"What's this?" I ask.

"The horse's record," says Rudy. "Based on the information on the other side of the card. See this up-curve. Shows the horse is coming down curve means he's passed his peak. Except for occasional flukes, all charts'll run this way," and he pulls out half a dozen other cards to prove it.

But I don't pay much attention. I'm figuring out when it was I lost my fifty bucks. Sure enough, Ajax's curve is just starting down.

"My gosh!" I grunt. "This is like money in the bank."

"Well, not exactly," chuckles Rudy. "I have to work out which way the curve is going to go before the race. Not after it. Come on out back," and he switches on the light in the patio.

He takes me over to a little building. Inside, there's enough stuff to start a weather bureau.

"Weather conditions make a lot of difference," says Rudy, squinting at the thermometer. "Say, here's something else," and we walk over to the corner of the lot where there is a square plot of bare ground.

"I had the lot tested at the Jerico Track," says Rudy thoughtfully. "This is almost identical to it."

I begin to get the drift. I'm amazed, but I shouldn't have been. It's just like Rudy. When he does something, he does it through.

"The idea is," says Rudy. "I know before I get to the track just what to expect. I know the weather conditions. Well, with the dope on my cards I can make my selections right after lunch and get out to the track in plenty of time for the first race."

We see the light in the kitchen go off, and so we saunter inside. Right away Hazel suggests bridge. Only nobody makes a move. We sit around and talk about this and that. Hazel picks up some cards and starts shuffling them in her lap. Personally I'm itching to know what the big surprise is. Finally Molly says—like she'd just suddenly happened to think of it:

"Oh, Rudy, what did the man at the weather bureau say?"

Rudy smiles at her. "Said they'd be tickled to death to have the stuff."

"Then I can plant tomatoes out there on—on your track?"

"You sure can, Honey," Rudy gets up and goes into his study. He comes back, rolling his green filing cabinet. Hazel has even put down the cards. It's a pretty warm evening, and you can imagine my surprise when Rudy crumples up a lot of newspaper, sticks them on the fire and touches a match to them. He pulls open Drawer A to C, grabs a handful of cards and tosses them on the blaze.

Surest Thing Ever Doped Out On A Horse, But Missed.

"Good gravy," I snort.

Rudy grins. The tears are 'caking out of the corner of Molly's eyes. "This little railbird has come home to roost," grunts Rudy, and he chuckles on more cards. He pulls out the bottom drawer, finds a card and tosses it to me.

It's "Zaca"—everybody's choice this afternoon in the fifth. The fire is burning like anything, and we all move back. Rudy comes over and sits on theavenport with me. He takes the card out of my hand; looks at it for a long time.

"Surest thing I ever doped out," Rudy says. "Great odds. I decided I'd go whole hog."

"Yeah!" I say.

"Yeah," says Rudy. "I started for the hundred-dollar window, and Whittier Morris stopped me. He wanted to know if I had anything in the sixth. Well, I stilled him, and just as I got to the window, they closed it."

"I really didn't mind. I seldom bet to win. I sauntered over to the rail. It was a great race—close all the way—then Zaca is nosed out in the stretch. I was dumfounded. Everything showed Zaca should have won. I knew it was an honest race. I stood there thinking where I could have missed. It might have been the wind. Pretty gusty this afternoon. Anyway, I'd missed. I tore up my ticket and tossed it away."

"Uh huh," I grunt, waiting for him to go on. All of a sudden I think of something. "Hey," I say. "I thought you said you didn't buy a ticket."

"I didn't," grinned Rudy. "Freddie, for years I've been playing around with little square pieces of cardboard. That was my hundred-dollar bill I tore to bits. You should have seen the wind take it kiting."

Rudy got up and threw some more cards on the fire, went over and sat down beside Molly. They made a pretty picture.

It was kind of quiet in the room but Hazel said things.

"Let's play bridge," she said. (Copyright Wheeler Newspaper Syndicate)

SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENTS

Ivan Petrovich Pavlov, Russian physiologist, was the first to conduct successful experiments on the "conditioned reflex."

NEW RELIEF! WHEN COLDS CAUSE

Croupy Coughs



Mother, you know what comforting relief you get when you rub on Vicks VapoRub!

Now, when your child wakes up in the night tormented with a croupy cough of a cold, here's a special way to cure Vicks VapoRub. It's VapoRub Steam—and it brings relief almost instantly!

Put a good spoonful of Vicks VapoRub in a bowl of boiling water or vaporizer. Then, let your child breathe in the soothing VapoRub Steam. Medicated vapors penetrate deep into cold-congested upper-lower chest tubes and bring relief with every breath!

VICKS VAPORUB STEAM

THE MOTHER ISLAND OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY IS LOCATED IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL, 16 MILES OFF THE COAST OF NORMANDY.

PEGGY

BUT I'M SURE YOU'LL LIKE THIS PICTURE—TOLD ME THE WHOLE STORY!

THEN THE HERO COMES DOWN WITH BUBONIC PLAGUE AND SHE NURSES HIM BACK TO HEALTH—THAT'S AFTER SHE WAS BITTEN BY THE COBRA!

"HE WINS THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL AND SHE HAS TO GO TO A PSYCHIC HOSPITAL BECAUSE HER MILLIONS ARE TOO MUCH FOR HER—THEN THEY LEARN THAT SHE'S THE KING OF BOOBOLAND, AND—"

"TO RATHER SEE SOMETHING UGLY—THOSE TRUE-TO-LIFE THINGS GROSS ME!"

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Canada Has Large Surplus Of Potatoes

OTTAWA.—Canada's expected bumper potato crop, a vexatious problem for agricultural economists, today may help the housewife's grocery bill.

A government source says the large surplus of potatoes this year is making for lower prices on the domestic market. "Canadian housewives should be happy," he said.

"They might otherwise have been paying a lot more for potatoes than they are today."

But the problem remains that some part of the 80,000,000 bushels of potatoes expected this year may go unmarketed unless the government can find a new solution to that age-old problem of supply and demand.

Currently, the United States has allowed imports of 3,500,000 bushels a year of table and seed potatoes from Canada at a reduced tariff rate.

But even at the normal higher tariff rate, it has been found that the Canadian product can undersell American potatoes, supported at \$2 a bushel.

A government official estimates that the Canadian potato can sell in the U.S. at \$1.25 a bushel at the reduced 37.5 cents a hundredweight tariff and slightly less than \$2 a bushel at the normal rate of 75 cents a hundredweight.

Pasteurized Milk Is Safe.

FLIN FLON, Man.—Announcement of a gold strike 35 miles east of Sheridon, Man., with samples assaying from \$7 to \$96 a ton was made here by Pete Stewart, field man for the International Mining corporation.

WINNIPEG.—The Dominion government will build a 76-bed tuberculosis hospital at Norway House for Indians of that northern area at a cost of \$100,000. Health Minister Martin announced here.

CATTLE, HOG Population Down

OTTAWA.—Canada's livestock population is down.

The bureau of statistics reported recently that a survey it carried out in June indicated decreases in each of the main kinds of farm animals.

Cattle a 9,470,300, were 2.6 per cent. below the June 1947, figure of 9,718,000.

Hogs at 4,463,100, were 18.5 per cent. below 1947's figure of 5,473,000.

Sleep and lambs were down to 2,231,000 from 2,707,000 and the number of horses dropped from 2,032,000 to 1,905,000.

Enrico Caruso did not start his singing training until he was 18.

By ANNE ADAMS

Beauty Underneath

Easiest thing in the world to sew! ONE piece, plus a dounce or ruffle to flirt with the hem of your skirt. Result—a perfect slip for both looks and fit!

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This pattern, easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Has complete illustrated instructions.

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TROUT LIKES BEEFSTEAK

TURNER VALLEY, Alta.—A five-pound ball trout with expensive taste was bagged by 13-year-old Melvin Gullbransen in the Sheep River. Just like any other connoisseur, the trout snipped up a generous hunk of beefsteak with which the youngster had baited his hook.

The mother island of the state of New Jersey is located in the English channel, 16 miles off the coast of Normandy.

By Chuck Thurston

Canada's Standard Smoke

MACDONALD'S BAKER

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Time For PARADOL

QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN

DR. CHASE'S PARADOL

CUT FOOD COSTS... RAISE FOOD VALUE

with "MAGIC" EGG ROLL

2c Sour

1 tsp. Magic Baking Powder

5 tsp. salt

4 lbs. shortening

1 egg

1/2 cup milk

1/2 cup lemon juice

1/2 cup chopped onion

2 tsp. chopped parsley

2 tsp. chopped green pepper

1 tsp. dry mustard

Salt, pepper, paprika

Sift together first 3 ingredients. Cut in shortening. Beat egg. Add milk. Mix well. Roll out 1/4 inch thick, on floured surface. Chop onion, boiled eggs, mix with remaining ingredients. Sprinkle on dough. Roll up like jelly roll and bake in hot box 15-20 minutes. Serve with cheese sauce.

MAKES THE WHITEST LIGHT

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Prepare NOW for Winter. Fill Your Needs in Parkas, Snow Suits, Jackets

Buy them warm winter parkas. When outdoors everybody is happier. Insulated cost little more and are worth lots more

LITTLE TOTS' INSUL-PACA PARKAS

Made for the 3-8 year-olds. Windproof cotton gabardine shell, all wool interlining, doeskin lining. Come in bright shades. Warmly lined fur-trim hood.

8.95 9.95

INSUL-PACA SNOW SUITS

Let them play. Scarlet jackets, regular Insul-Paca make. Rabbit trim hood, embroidered shoulder trim. Pants are myrtle green gabardine, warmly lined with fleecy elderdown, knit cuffs. A great winter garment. Priced at

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Special in Small Snow Suits

A few only, sizes 1, 2, 3. Blanket cloth snow suits. Jacket, pants, mitts, bonnet, in green, red, blue. A much higher priced outfit.

2.95

CLEARING AT

WOMEN'S

Insul-Paca Parkas

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Made from warm all-wool Canadian frieze in navy or brown. Elastic cuffs, button sides. Sizes 2-6 with suspender tops, sizes 8-22 waist style.

Sizes 2-6 3.98 Sizes 8-14 3.49 Sizes 14-22 3.98

Men's Work Parkas

A good garment for working around the farm. Strong brown cotton twill shell, four large button-down pockets. Warmly lined with all-wool frieze in dark brown, warm detachable fur-trim hood, elastic back, adjustable cuff. A garment for hard work. Priced at

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Men's Doeskin Chore Jacket

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What a garment! Ruff-N-Tumble parka. Good seal brown cotton drill shell, thermo-pak cotton and wool interlining, lumberjack flannel lining, detachable fur-trim hood. Four large button-down pockets. Zipper front. A real school garment for boys or girls.

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10.75

Sizes 28-36

12.75

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MEN'S

Tropical Jackets

This outdoor jacket was most popular last year and is selling just as well this year. Made from warm Canadian all-wool mackinaw in gold and black, green and black, and red and black plaid. Lined with a tropical fibre interlining that is light, windproof, waterproof. Satin lining, full zipper front, full shoulder yoke, swing back. Thirty-two inches long. At

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CHILDREN'S COTTON HOSE

Wear-Well ribbed cotton hose for the not-so-cold days. Made from combed cotton yarns, four-ply heel and toe. Sizes 5-6½

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WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE

Wear-Well "Kitchen" hose. A good everyday cotton stocking made from good combed yarns. Four-ply heel and toe. Roselite shade. Sizes 9-10½

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Irma Alberta

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Targett had as their guest over the week-end Miss Pullar of Calgary.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Congdon at the Wainwright hospital on October 20, a son.

Mrs. E. Elliott and Arthur left last week for their new home at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Torrance moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Elliott while Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Larson and family have taken the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Torrance. And if you are still in doubt as to who's who among the neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Rick McRoberts have moved into the McKay house while Mr. Rodendoldt moved house and all onto the lots he owns between the Enns and Farthing properties.

The Ladies Aid bazaar of Saturday last again proved very successful and the ladies wish to thank each and every one who in any way helped to promote its success.

The A.F.U. meeting will be held in the Irma high school on Tuesday, November 9. A good attendance is requested.

Mrs. R. McFarland returned from Edmonton on Thursday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. G. Scott. We are glad to hear that Mrs. Scott is progressing favorably after her recent operation.

The new caretaker has already begun work toward making a skating rink for the coming winter. These frosty nights make us all realize that King Winter is marshalling his forces not far off.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell of Edmonton were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLean.

The Irma W.I. will hold their annual bazaar on Saturday, November 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Theroux of Sedgewick and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Astley of Minburn visited at the G. Theroux home last Sunday.

Some very interesting and beautifully colored films were shown by the Rev. E. J. Hewer in the Albert school on October 23, followed by a social hour. During the evening Mr. Hewer expressed his thanks for the warm support and interest shown by the Albert friends of the British and Foreign Bible Society. For the sake of those who were unable to attend we should like to say the total for the Albert branch for 1948 was the grand sum of \$55.00.

Don't forget to buy a poppy for Remembrance Day, Thursday, November 11.

Once more we have to hand it to the Irma youngsters when it comes to combining orderly behaviour and a jolly time at Halloween. There were plenty of youngsters going the rounds on Saturday night dressed in everything from patched overalls to the new look, but nary a mite of damage done in the whole town. Hats off to them. And did you notice how many of them said "Thank you"?

Armistice Day, November 11, will be a recognized holiday in the Irma district.

The Irma Social Credit group held its monthly meeting November 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hager. There was a nice turnout and an enjoyable time was had. The coming provincial convention to be held in the Masonic hall at Edmonton on November 23-25 was the topic of interest. A nice lunch concluded the evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Masson on December 6, 1948. A report on the provincial convention proceedings will be tendered and all members are invited to be present. Mrs. Eldon Fenton, first vice-pres. of the constituency association, will take applications for membership. Join up and enjoy a friendly evening with us.

The Irma W.I. are holding their annual bazaar on Saturday, November 20th. This is a week earlier than in the past.

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Optometrist

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